

"GOD PUTS MAN IN HIS PLACE"
ROMANS 9:25-33

I. THE IDENTITY OF THE VESSELS OF MERCY (9:24-29)

A. Identified Racially: Jew & Gentile (9:24)

- 1. Discussed Thoroughly At The Jerusalem Council (Acts 15)**
- 2. Revealed Mysteriously To The Ephesians (Ephesians 2 & 3)**

B. Identified Relationally: People Who Were Not God's People Can Become God's People (9:25-26)

- 1. The Historical Illustration In Hosea's Three Children**
- 2. The Application Of Paul Emphasizing The Mercy Of God**

C. Identified Numerically: The Remnant Factor (9:27-29)

- 1. This Has Always Been The Case With Israel**
- 2. This Is Also The Case With The Gentiles Since God Will Bring His Day Of Grace To A Conclusion**

II. THE CONCLUSION OF THE THEODICY (9:30-33)

A. The Bottom Line Regarding Israel

- 1. They Are Lost Because They Rejected The Faith Principle**
- 2. They Are Lost Because They Rejected The Rock Of Their Strength**

B. The Bottom Line Regarding The Sovereignty Of God

- 1. God Declared Through His Prophet That Israel Would Stumble**
- 2. God Declared He Would Vindicate All Who Would Believe**